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APPLICANT: JEFFRY BATIO  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In advance of the first office action, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice, and add the  
following new claims.

**CLAIM 2.** In a portable, notebook or portable computer  
having a main frame and display-screen means,  
the improvement comprising:  
said display-screen means comprising pivot-mounting

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